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TO: Durable Medical Equipment (90)
Provider Letter A-38

RE: **2010 DME Program Update**

Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider,

This notification is to inform you of upcoming changes in the KY Medicaid DME program for 2010.

The following codes were terminated by CMS effective 12/31/2009 and have been end-dated on the fee schedule:

A4365	A6543	L1800	L3652
A6200	E2223	L1815	L3700
A6201	E2393	L1901	L3903
A6202	E2399	L2770	L3911
A6542	L0120	L3651	L6639

The following codes have been added effective 1/1/2010. They require prior authorization (PA) and are manually priced:

E1036	L3891	L8031	L8628
L2861	L5973	L8627	L8629

Code **A4456** has been added effective 1/1/2010. This code requires no PA and is priced at \$0.26 each.

(please see reverse side)



The following codes will have rate adjustments effective 3/1/2010. The new rates are as follows:

A4636 \$3.81	A7039 \$11.79	E0373 \$472.69 RR	K0037 \$3.31 RR
A4637 \$1.93	A8000 \$161.02	E0373 \$4,726.90	K0037 \$33.10
A7000 \$8.63	A8001 \$161.02	E0973 \$8.42 RR	K0842 \$3908.30
A7035 \$32.97	E0144 \$288.20	E0973 \$84.20	L0488 \$913.86
A7036 \$14.10	E0157 \$63.02	E2208 \$107.50	L3808 \$276.74
A7037 \$36.43	E0158 \$24.75	E2208 \$10.74 RR	
A7038 \$ 4.88	E0280 \$29.38	E2367 \$379.27	

The following Oxygen codes will have rate adjustments effective 3/1/2010:

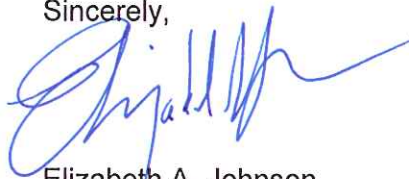
E0424RR \$173.17 E0439RR \$173.17 E1390RR \$173.17 E1391RR \$173.17

The rate adjustments have been made effective 3/1/2010 to allow for ample provider notification. This information has been placed on the KY Medicaid Website and can be accessed at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms>.

It is the goal of Kentucky Medicaid to work with DME suppliers to provide medically necessary services to our members and provide those services within our budgetary constraints. With this goal in mind, we hope that we will have your continued participation in providing services for our members.

If you have further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the department at (502) 564-2687.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth A. Johnson
Commissioner